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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Further consideration of this application is respectfully requested.


Claim 1 has now been further limited in accordance with the examples and tables in the specification so as to even more specifically recite a composition that has surprisingly superior temperature characteristics. That is, the claimed composition has a remarkably small temperature dependency of the "displacement" generated in a large electric field. Insofar as the applicants are aware, such a remarkable characteristic has never been attained heretofore in a lead-free piezo-ceramic.

Accordingly, allowance of the now-amended claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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